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Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster
Staff Secretary
The White House

Dear General Goodpaster:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated 4 October 1957 concerning a letter addressed to the President of the United States by [redacted] a Hungarian refugee currently living in [redacted]. In this letter [redacted] requested payment by the United States for time spent in a Russian prison camp. [redacted] based his claim on alleged employment by the Office of Strategic Services during World War II and on his later contacts with Mr. [redacted] a former captain in the Office of Strategic Services. In support of his claim of employment, [redacted] provided a sworn statement from Mr. [redacted] an American citizen residing in [redacted].

We have interviewed [redacted] and determined that, contrary to his sworn statement, [redacted] was not in a position to have personal knowledge of [redacted] alleged employment by the Office of Strategic Services. The report of our interview of Mr. [redacted] is attached.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's report of their interview of Mr. [redacted] is currently enroute to you. Neither the FBI interview of Mr. [redacted] nor our interview of [redacted] indicates that [redacted] was ever employed by the Office of Strategic Services.

We plan to interview [redacted] and will send any new information to you.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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